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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

General Emory has issued an order disbanding all irresponsible military companies, black and white, organized in the District of Columbia. This has been done under the special instruction of General Grant.

Dr. J. W. Jones has been dispatched by Secretary McCulloch to take charge of the former United States Mint at Charlotte, North Carolina. It will be used as an assay office hereafter.

It is said that General Sheridan, being assured of the good conduct of General Hayes in the future, telegraphed General Grant recommending a disapproval of his removal as sheriff. Mr. Bullitt then declined the appointment, and Hayes was restored.

By the accidental displacement of a switch at Rhinebeck station, on the Hudson River Railroad, on Saturday night, eight cars of an extra freight train bound south were thrown from the track and badly smashed up. Nobody was injured, but the trains were detained some hours by the accident.

A Richmond special says: John A. Gilmer yesterday deposited with General Schofield the charges and specifications against Lieutenant Colonel Rose, for misconduct in superintending the late election in Richmond. The charges are four in number. 1st. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. 2d. For drunkenness on duty. 3d. For disobedience of orders. 4th. For violation of the 99th article of war. The names of upwards of one hundred citizens have been sent up as witnesses. An investigation of these charges and specifications will shortly take place, though it is not thought a court martial will be ordered.

The whale ship Canton Packet was recently wrecked in Japanese waters. The United States Consul at Hakodadi, Mr. Marshall, visited the wreck and accompanied the survivors to Hakodadi, where, the first officer states, they were treated like beasts. They fared no better on being transferred to Yokohama. At the latter place the sympathizing American residents presented their almost naked countrymen with clothing.

The journeymen cigar makers of Philadelphia, to the number of two thousand, are on a strike for higher wages. Some demand thirty per cent. increase.

The trial of Gen. Cole for the murder of L. Harris Hiscock, at Albany, has been postponed till the next term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer owing to the absence of material witnesses.

The consecration of Bishop Walsh, in Toronto, on Sunday, is described as one of the most impressive Catholic ceremonies ever witnessed in Canada.

A Havana dispatch says the police of Puerto Principe last week suppressed an irregular Masonic Lodge. No cause was assigned for the proceeding, and the members of the lodge were released after three days' imprisonment.

Proceedings have been given notice of by the Medical Censor of Havana against physicians, for holding that the sporadic cholera now existing is identical with the very severe epidemic cholera.

BY MAILS.

A tallow tree grows in Attakapas, Louisiana, and on the bayous of St. Mary, from which enough berries may be gathered in a day to make eight pounds of superior tallow, much harder and purer than common tallow. These berries grow on the wax myrtle, but it should be called the tallow myrtle or tallow tree, since it produces not wax but tallow.

The editor of one of the Bridgeport (Ct.) papers goes into ecstacies over four giant strawberries just presented him. The gentleman who raised them has had strawberries, from the same vines, on his table every week since June, and expects to have more till the cold weather of January sets in.

New solutions of the great problem of a bridge between England and France are found and described nearly every day. The inventor of one, a M. Boutet, engineer, is getting up a company for the purpose of making experiments on a large scale, and half the capital required has already been subscribed. The bridge is to be constructed in metal, and supported on piles carried down to the bottom of the channel, the enormous weight to be alleviated by a series of gigantic buoys. The wish of the inventor is now to construct a large model across some river or other, all the proportions being carefully observed.

Sir H. Rawlinson, very good authority, pronounces the cry about the unhealthiness of Abyssinia "all moonshine." He says the country is really one of the healthiest in the world.

The *Times of India*, in allusion to the supposed ambition of Russia to gain possessions in India, says, that in reality Russia is pushing her way not towards India but towards Western China "with its fifty-eight millions of civilized consumers, who are entirely inaccessible to English goods."

One of the strongest arguments in favor of doing business on a cash principle is the fact that at present the branches of trade which are the dullest are those in which the longest credit is given. Houses that do a nearly cash business have the best trade, and the least inconvenience in meeting their obligations.

South Carolina will probably be safe from famine this winter. Letters from that state say that the most abundant corn crop is now harvesting known for many years. It is selling for fifty cents per bushel, but there is little sale for it, as few have money to purchase with.

The Countess Danner, morganatic wife of the late King Frederick VII. of Denmark, has just died. She was born in 1814, and was at first a teacher in Norway, and afterwards an actress in Paris. It was at a later period, in Copenhagen, in a *magasin desmodes*, that Frederick, at that time Crown Prince, saw her for the first time. On his accession to the throne, in 1848, he conferred on her the title of baroness, afterwards created her Countess Danner, and married her publicly in the church of Frederickshurg on April 17, 1850.

Among the articles of freight which reached Albany recently, was a case containing a child born at Montreal, and brought to this country for exhibition for the benefit of its parents, who are very poor. The child was dead and properly arranged for exhibition. It had one head with two faces, one front and rear. There was but one body, yet four distinct legs.

A Cincinnati pork packer told a friend who wished a little pure lard for hair dressing for his private use to send a bottle as large as he pleased and it should be filled. Number two applied to a glass blower and had a vial made which held over one hundred pounds. Number one fulfilled his promise and the lard was then presented to an orphan asylum.

Oak Ridge Cemetery, where President Lincoln's remains lie, presents a beautiful appearance now, the ground being terraced like a pyramid. His tomb is a plain vault, with no show of any description, but the monument to be erected will be a credit to the country. Gov. Oglesby has nealy the amount ready to begin the work.

If a steel pen is too stiff, stick it into a gas flame for a few seconds; then dip it into water, oil or tallow. If a new pen is greasy, put it in the flame for an instant and the ink will run.

The prize fight between Con. Orem and Jim Dwyer, for the championship of middle weights in America, and a purse of $1,000, took place in Helena, Montana Territory, on the 20th ult. The fight was fought round for rounds even, but darkness prevented the continuance of the fight. Next morning, Orem did not appear, and Dwyer was declared the victor.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* is informed that two rectifying establishments at Hamilton, Ohio, and two distilleries in Butler county, were seized on Friday, charged with a violation of the Internal Revenue law.

A Democratic meeting assembled at Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday night, composed exclusively of men who supported the rebellion. Various speeches were made introducing wild exultation over the recent Democratic successes in the North, and resolutions were adopted sending greeting to their brethren in that section, and denouncing the Convention assembled here by act of Congress as "composed of ex-Federal officers, unknown adventurers and illiterate negroes."

SPEAKING of the Nicolson pavement the New York *Herald* says: Since the Nicolson pavement has been laid down in Mercer street property has improved twenty per cent there. This is the testimony of builders and real estate owners. A great many of the carriages and other vehicles leave Broadway and take Mercer street because the driving is so delightfully smooth and easy for the horses.

THE Montreal *News* cries aloud for protection against Yankee invasion. According to its account armed men cross the border from the States and carry death and destruction among the Canadian deer. The demand for Canadian deer to supply the New York hotels is said to be so great as to threaten destruction to the whole race of *cervus* in the Dominion. The *News* asks an export duty of $10 a head.

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12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

Unfounded Cabinet Rumors.

Assault on National Banking System Expected.

No More Ten-Forty Bonds to be Issued at Present.

Probable Repeal of Tax on Cotton.

General Funding Scheme in High Favor.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 11, 1867.

Office Seekers.

The *Star* learns from official quarters that the newly fledged Cabinet rumors have no substantial foundation. There has been a large arrival of politicians, principally of local prominence, during the past three days, from States where the elections have been held. They evidently expect changes in the Internal Revenue and Post Offices, by their appearance at the Treasury and Post Office Departments, but it is very evident that they will be disappointed.

The National Banking Act.

The officials in the Treasury Department are expecting an assault on the national banking system when Congress gets fairly at work on the duties of the session. There is some talk among them that the banks used as depositories of public money will receive the fiercest attacks.

The Ten-Forty Bonds.

Secretary McCulloch has replied to inquiries both by letter and telegraph, that he does not intend to issue at present twenty-two millions of the ten-forty bonds. The foreign demand for these bonds has caused the agitation of the question of issuing the full amount authorized by law.

The Tax on Cotton.

From the members of Congress who have been here recently, and others who are now in the city, it appears that there is strong probability that the tax on cotton will be repealed shortly after Congress convenes. The pressure in favor of the repeal in all directions of the North, from influential citizens, is almost irresistible.

General Funding Scheme.

From the same sources it is learned that there is also a powerful current in favor of a general funding scheme covering the whole national debt, thus extending the time of payment of our liabilities, and meantime providing for its gradual liquidation by a judicious system of taxation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11, 1867.

TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.

The Government will be ready by the 25th to proceed with the trial of Jefferson Davis, but a postponement is possible, in order to satisfy the desire of gentlemen on both sides that Chief Justice Chase shall sit with Judge Underwood.

CHOLERA AT HAVANA.

Our vice Consul General at Havana telegraphs to the State Department that the cholera is serious at that post, and it is officially declared that the number of cases is on the increase.

THE ARMY.

Assistant Surgeons Middleton, Thompson and Nelson are relieved from duty here, and ordered to the Fifth Military District.

An Executive order has been issued, revoking the dishonorable dismissal of Col. Jas. Belezer, on examination of his case showing that he was honorably acquitted by court martial of the charges against him in 1865. The question of Belezer's restoration to the army remains, as all vacancies in the Quartermaster's Department have been filled.

SPURIOUS 25-CENT NOTES.

During several days past numbers of spurious 25-cent notes have been put in circulation. The large, round, yellow letter is thicker than the genuine, and the the green on back a trifle light. The vignette of Fessenden is a good wood cut, and not a steel engraving.

RESIGNATION.

The Supreme Court for the District of Columbia having stricken Mr. Bradley's name from the roll of attorneys, he has resigned his office as Attorney for the corporation of Washington.

PATENTS.

Three hundred and fifty patents will be issued from the Patent Office for the week ending on the 19th inst., being the largest number ever issued in one week.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

At a recent meeting of the Washington Monument Association, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the question of raising funds for the completion of the monument, to report upon any plans suggested, and prepare an appeal to Congress.

Washington Topics and Gossip.

THE ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

The Butler committee appointed to investigate the assassination of President Lincoln has not taken testimony, though it has had possession of two committee rooms since July, for that purpose. It may is to be taken it will be done next winter.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHEMES.

General Grant's political friends say that they understand the game of the New York *Herald* in supporting him as a conservative Presidential candidate. It is intended to kill him off before next June, but they are confident that it will not succeed. Chase stock is at a discount, but his friends by no means despair.

JOBS.

As we are to have a prolonged session, those interested in railroad grants, patent extensions, war claims, and other schemes for depleting Uncle Sam's strong box are on the ground, ready to commence operations. Who ever heard of an appropriation being made by Congress without the payment of a per centage of it to the lobby? Yet who ever heard any one admit that they belonged to the lobby? Yet this powerful association is believed by many to exist the same as the secret societies, the Know Nothings, or the Sons of Malta in its organization and discipline, and to embrace all classes, from the wealthy bankers, (especially the faro bankers,) to the impervious Bohemians of the press, and from the statesmen to the coquettes. It is this belief that makes many worthy claimants before Congress be needy adventurers, who profess to levy contributions for the mighty lobby, but who can really do nothing for their clients except to give them a favorable notice in some second class newspaper, which perusits its columns to be thus used, because it thereby obtains its Washington correspondence cheap.

A "STIR" AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Quite a stir was made in official circles to-day about the White House in consequence of a note addressed to Judge Black by Secretary Seward, in which the latter announced that a certain claim in which Judge Black was counsel had been considered in Cabinet and rejected. Judge Black immediately called upon Mr. Johnson to inquire about the particulars, when he was informed by the President that he had never heard of the case. The official note from the State Department was exhibited and the result was Mr. Seward had to withdraw the paper.

MEXICO.

Yellow Fever--Political--Another Revolution Probable.

NEW ORLEANS, November 10.--The steamer St. Mary, from Brazos, has arrived here. The yellow fever was bad at Rio Grande City.

Ex-Mayor Moorehead, of Brownsville, informs me there is a splendid contest for the Governorship of Tamaulipas between Generals Trantero and Soldivo.

Several citizens of Matamoras recently charged certain civil officials with being concerned in an attempt at revolution, whereupon Col. Palacio was arrested and imprisoned. My informant thinks another popular attempt at revolution will be attempted before three months.

Northern Mexico has gone strongly for Juarez for President.

NEW ORLEANS.

No Yellow Fever Deaths--Arrival of German Emigrants.

NEW ORLEANS, November 11.--There were no deaths from yellow fever reported yesterday, and no applications to the Howard Association for relief.

The Bremen ship Carl arrived yesterday, bringing another load of German emigrants.

Texas papers announce the arrival of a large number of German emigrants in that State.

OUR latest advices from Minnesota indicate that the negro suffrage proposition was carried in that State at the recent election by a majority of about 2,000. The majority for the Republican State ticket is in the neighborhood of 5,000.

NEW YORK.

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

The steamers Bellona and Chicago, from Europe, have arrived.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.

The Nicaragua Company will soon change the route to Panama. The first steamer leaves San Francisco for Panama on the 26th inst.

NEW CHURCH PROJECT.

The Lazarus Order of Catholic Priests have purchased a large tract of land in Brooklyn, on which they intend to erect a magnificent church and college.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The American Social Science Association meet here on the 13th.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE WAMPANOAG.

The new steam frigate Wampanoag, the largest American vessel afloat, made a trial trip to-day.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

The immense coal heaps on Cunard docks in Jersey City have been on fire several days from spontaneous combustion.

A LONG WALK.

Seth W. Payne left this morning, proposing to walk to San Francisco in one hundred and fifty days.

THE LEGISLATURE.

With corrections the Assembly stands--Democrats, 73; Republicans, 55. Senate--15 Democrats; 16 Republicans; one Independent.

RECEPTION.

The Board of Councilman have resolved to tender a public reception and the freedom of the city to General McClellan upon his arrival.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ex-City Comptroller Flagg, is dangerously ill.

SHERIDAN.

Gen. Sheridan is still in the city.

MISSIONARIES SAILED.

Among the passengers per Henry Chauncey, which sailed to-day for California, were Miss Hook and Miss Norris, missionaries bound to Calcutta, Bishop Williams and Rev. E. C. Lowe *en route* to China and Japan.

CASE DISMISSED.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in the application of the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads to have their agents reinstated at Castle Garden, Judge Barnard has dismissed the matter so far as the Pennsylvania road is concerned, on the ground that they are a foreign corporation, but has made no decision as to the Erie Railroad.

EXTRADITION.

Frank Sullivan has been extradited to the British Government on a charge of murdering the mate of the bark Marin, at sea.

ON TRIAL.

The case is on trial of John Herstand against Geo. K. Otis, to recover $10,000. The plaintiff claimed he was interested in the postoffice contract to run the mails from Atchison, Kansas, to Holson; that defendant contracted that if he would release his interest in the contract so other parties could purchase it, he would pay him $10,000. Plaintiff did so, and Otis obtained the mail contract, but failed to pay defendant's claim. The contract is void for want of consideration, and as being contrary to public policy.

The case is also on trial of Dart against Walker and others, to recover $25,000 by reason of alleged deficit of defendants not contributing their alleged share of loss arising from purchase and sale of lands in West Virginia during the oil excitement. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the cost of the property was less than the amount represented.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

Revenue seizures of whisky and tobacco continue. Several are reported to-day.

INCENDIARY ARRESTED.

Meyer Flun was arrested on a charge of having set fire to his premises, on the second floor of No. 80 Warren street, where he carried on the shirt business.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE STATE.

The *Tribune* makes the Democratic majority in this State about 48,000.

MEETING AT UNION LEAGUE ROOMS.

There was a full meeting at the Union League rooms to-night. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted expressive of sorrow at the death of Governor Andrew, and respect for his memory.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

Great Disaster at St. Thomas--Large Number of Vessels Lost and Disabled--Thousands of Dollars Worth of Valuable Cargo Lost--Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, November 11.--By arrival from St. Thomas we have the particulars of a great hurricane, which lasted about four hours, tearing up trees, lifting houses from their foundations and dashing them to pieces. Ships, steamers, and smaller vessels were dashed together and sunk. Fifty or sixty vessels ashore were dismasted or sunk, and a number of the crews lost. Thousands on land are homeless and suffering. The excitement is very great. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it must be immense.

On the morning of the 29th, there being indications of a storm, the passengers of the old steamer Conway did not feel safe to go to sea in her, and wished to be transferred to the Rhone, in case of the latter vessel leaving. They might consider themselves safe in case of a storm. They were accordingly transferred, and both vessels put to sea, but during the storm the Rhone struck on a reef in going by which she exploded, and all were lost with the exception of twelve or fifteen. The Conway was thrown on Tortola Island and all hands were saved.

A telegraphic dispatch from St. Thomas says the other islands; nothing has been heard, with the exception of Tortola, of which report says that the town is totally destroyed and a number of lives lost.

The steamer Columbian came in at about eleven o'clock, and at two o'clock was sunk and six persons were lost. Her cargo was ruined from one million to two million dollars.

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FROM STEUBENVILLE.

Serious Charges Against Pittsburgh Peelemen--Interesting Prayer Meeting--Sermon of Rev. Hingely, of Kramer Chapel--The McCoy Murder Trial.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, November 11, 1867.

On Wednesday last, two officers from your city arrived here in quest of a deserter named Vanatta, and their conduct here was of a reprehensible character. They arrested Vanatta very easily, and he made no effort at resistance, but for all that they handcuffed him and then made an exhibition of him. After putting the manacles upon him, they marched him up and down the principal streets of the city, halting at every saloon in their way, and drinking at every one they entered until they (the officers) were both beastly drunk. Some of our citizens, whose better feelings were touched at seeing a man treated in that manner, suggested a little milder treatment, and were told by the valiant officials that it was none of their business. This is but a mere outline of their disgraceful conduct, which, I hope, will be inquired into by the properly constituted authorities of your city, because such actions should be condemned by every good law abiding citizen, and I stand prepared to furnish affidavits, if necessary, to substantiate the charges I have made against the above parties.

A large and very interesting prayer meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Campbell, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Devotional exercises commenced by singing the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Rev. Campbell then read a portion of the ninth chapter of Daniel. Appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Reid and D. Hervey.

The Jefferson county Sabbath School Association convenes in Hamlin Chapel, this city, tomorrow morning, and will continue in session three days.

It having been announced yesterday morning that the popular and efficient pastor of Kramer Chapel, Rev. Ezra Hingely, would deliver a discourse in the evening, taking as a foundation for his sermon, the recent terrible explosion in your city, a large audience was present, the large and commodious edifice being comfortably filled, which is attributed to the fact of the Reverend gentleman's popularity as a public speaker. The text selected was from Deuteronomy, 32d chapter and 29th verse: "O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end." Never has it been my pleasure to listen to so impressive a discourse as this was. Many were moved to tears as the learned divine portrayed the necessity of their immediate acceptance of salvation upon the easy terms of the Gospel.

Speaking of improvement, I had almost overlooked the improvements made by Kramer Chapel congregation during the past year. They have purchased large and commodious parsonage that will eclipse anything of the kind within the bounds of the Pittsburgh Conference. I know this is saying a great deal, but when I state the particulars of doing justice to all things, and don't propose to "yarn" in this connection because it is unnecessary. The parsonage is almost directly opposite the church, fronting on Fourth street, is beautifully located with a fine lawn in front, and is magnificently furnished inside. In fact, anything finer could hardly be desired, and I have an idea that it will be pleasant for the indulgent Rev. Hingely to consent to leave here when his three years are up.

The case of the State against Lewis K. McCoy comes up on to-morrow in Judge Common Pleas, a report of which I propose to furnish the COMMERCIAL from day to day, as it progresses. K. N. P.

THE ITALO-ROMAN QUESTION.

Why Napoleon Acts.

Says a Paris letter, speaking of the Roman question: As an evidence of the state of doubt, anxiety and hesitation in which the Emperor has been in this affair, it is stated on good authority that the order for the departure of the fleet was sent to Toulon on Saturday morning at four o'clock; but that at nine o'clock the Emperor relented, thought he had acted too hastily, and immediately sent a courier order to the Maritime Prefect at Toulon, ordering him to stop the fleet. The Prefect replied that it was not ready, as the fleet had sailed three hours before.

It is believed that the immediate cause of the [illegible] in Paris, during the night of Friday, of an important communication from Florence, giving the reasons for the refusal of General Cialdini to attempt to form a new cabinet.

General Cialdini is the intended friend of the French Charge d'Affairs the declaration which he was authorized to make to him, that the Italian government found itself in a state of absolute impossibility to execute the convention of September, and to conform to the wishes of the cabinet of the Tuileries in this respect.

VICTOR EMANUEL ON THE SITUATION.

The *Movimento* of Genoa publishes the following answer of Victor Emanuel to an address of confidence from Genoa, signed by some thousands of persons. The King says: Assure your fellow citizens that I am with them, and that they can have full confidence in me. For twenty years I have combated for Italy with the sword and the pen, and you may believe that there have been periods as difficult as this, and that we were able to traverse them with success. Now I will never leave my post, nor will insults or menaces. The nation, no more than myself, would not have supported them. I have believed that in such a case I ought to risk a crown which I did not bring, but which was offered me. I wish the accomplishment of your destinies, and I am sure they will be accomplished. But let the Italian people have faith in me and in the principle which is the moral force of their union, which principle will save Italy and go to the United States.

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Probable Change in French Cabinet

Lavalette to be Succeeded by Rouher.

Garibaldi to be Tried at Florence.

DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOON AT MACAO.

New Schedule of Cable Tolls.

POPULAR OUTBREAKS AT MILAN.

General La Marmora Still in Paris.

Relations of Italy, France and Rome.

France Asks the Release of Insurgent Prisoners.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN WALES.

Immense Loss of Life.

Reply of the Porte to European Powers.

He Declines to Accept Their Advice.

Bread Riots in Devonshire.

Speech of Mr. Disraeli at Lord Mayor's Banquet.

Danish West Indies Not to be Sold.

Speech of Napoleon at Lyons.

Victor Emanuel Demands Withdrawal of French Forces.

General Discontent Throughout Italy.

The Chassepot Rifle at Monte Rotondo.

Change in French Cabinet.

LONDON, November 8.--Reports have reached here that Lavalette is soon to resign the French Ministry of State. He will probably be succeeded by Rouher.

Battle of Monte Rotondo.

The friends of Garibaldi state that at the battle near Monte Rotondo he had only 4,000 men. The *Herodard* says the sons of Garibaldi are still at large, though concealed.

Garibald to be Tried.

FLORENCE, November 8.--Garibaldi is to be tried at Florence.

Withdrawal of French Asked.

PARIS, November 8.--Gen. La Marmora, Italian Minister, lately had an interview with the Emperor, and asked for the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome.

French Yellow Book.

The annual Yellow Book is ready for publication. It shows that Ratazzi was long ago warned of the plans of the insurgents under Garibaldi, and the action France was certain to take in the premises.

Typhoon at Macao.

LONDON, November 8.--Telegrams have been [illegible] had occurred at Macao. The damage to property was immense.

Fenian Trials.

DUBLIN, November 8.--The jury in the case of Costello, who is on trial in this city for alleged complicity in Fenianism, were unable to agree.

Rate of Discount Raised.

AMSTERDAM, November 9.--The Bank of Amsterdam has raised the rate of discount from three to three and a half per cent.

New Cable Rates.

LONDON, November 8.--The new tariff of the Atlantic cable has been settled. The following modifications go into effect on the 1st of December: Tolls between New York and any place in Great Britain or Ireland, ten words not exceeding fifty letters in all, twenty-five cents each words after the first ten words, each address, and each signature to the extent of five words, free of charge to extra charge for messages in code consisting of plain words, but messages in cipher, that is, messages in numerals, or in letters of the alphabet, not having any known significance as dictionary words, or names of places, ships and persons, &c., to be charged for the first ten words twenty-five cents each, and each additional $2 60. Between New York City and points west and south thereof, local rates will be charged in addition to the above.

Miss Kellogg.

LONDON, November 8.--Miss Clara Louise Kellogg made her second appearance at Her Majesty's Theater last night, in the opera of "Traviata." Her performance created great enthusiasm.

Liverpool Races.

LIVERPOOL, November 8.--At the races today, Mandrake won the Liverpool cup.

The Bread Riots Suppressed.

LONDON, November 8.--The bread riots at Torquay, Exmouth and other places have been suppressed, and all parts of Devonshire are now quiet.

Dickens.

Charles Dickens sails to-morrow on the steamship Cuba for Boston.

The Hurricane at St. Thomas.

The news of great loss of shipping and destruction of property by the hurricane at St. Thomas creates wide spread depression in mercantile circles, as British shipping merchants and underwriters are heavy losers.

Understanding on the Eastern Question.

Poland, France and Austria have come to a common understanding as to the policy to be pursued by them hereafter in the Eastern question.

Outbreaks in Italy.

PARIS, November 8.--The *Monitear* says popular tumults, incited by Mazzini, have broken out in Milan and other large cities of Italy, but it asserts that the prompt and decided action of the Italian Government all these outbreaks were suppressed.

Trial of Garibaldi.

FLORENCE, November 8.--The trial of Garibaldi has been postponed, it being considered doubtful whether any of the counts here have jurisdiction in his case.

La Marmora Still in Paris.

Gen. La Marmora has not left France, as reported by some French journals, but remains in Paris prosecuting the important mission in which he was sent by the King of Italy.

Arrests in Milan.

MILAN, November 9.--Several persons implicated in the late disturbance here have been arrested.

The Italian Situation.

LONDON, November 8, Midnight.--A great change has been made in the Italian situation, but no adjustment has been effected. Great distrust is felt about the relations between France, Italy and Rome, which are regarded as liable to rupture at any moment.

Release of Insurgents Asked.

PARIS, November 8.--The French Government has asked the Papal authorities to release the insurgents who have been taken prisoners in the late campaign. The request was refused.

How It Was Done.

The *Monitear du Soir* admits that the French infantry, armed with the Chassepot rifle, and artillery supplied with rifled cannon, took part in the battle on Monte Rotondo, and their coming to the assistance of the Pontificial forces decided the day against Garibaldi.

Italy Able to Maintain Order.

PARIS, November 9.--Gen. La Marmora asks the French Government to withdraw its troops from Italian soil, because, he says, Italy has proved her ability as well as disposition to maintain order. He also declares there need be no fear of further disturbance, as the leading agitators, Garibaldi, his sons and his principal lieutenants, will leave Italy and go to the United States.

Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, November 9.--A dispatch from Glamorgan, Wales, states that a terrible explosion took place in one of the mines of Ferndale Colliery, in that county. All the miners, three hundred in number, were at work. At last accounts the mine was on fire, and it is feared few lives will be saved.

Pardon of Manchester Convicts.

Great efforts are being made in England and Ireland for the pardon of the convicts at Manchester, on the ground that the offense committed was a political one.

The Tea Market.

Advices from Canton report the tea market quiet. Total exports from commencement of the season to the 15th of October were 77,000,000 pounds.

The Porte's Reply.

The Porte has replied to the joint note of the European Powers. He declines to receive their advice, and accepts the responsibility for the events which may ensue.

Danish West Indies.

LONDON, November 9, Evening.--The *Globe* contradicts the report that the Danish West India Islands are to be disposed of, and says the Island of St. Thomas only is to be sold to the United States, for which the sum to be paid Denmark is eight million dollars in gold.

Disturbances in Devonshire.

Disturbances have again broken out in Devonshire. There were bread riots at Barnstable to-day, which exceeded in ferocity and destructiveness the riots at Exeter. The mob broke into the butchers' shops and bakeries, plundered them and set them on fire. The police and military were obliged to fire upon the mob.

Bishop of Natal.

Rev. W. J. Butler was appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to succeed Dr. Colenso as Bishop of Natal, but has declined the preferment.

Further Particulars of the Explosion.

LONDON, November 10, Sunday.--Additional particulars are received of the terrible calamity in Glamorgan. Few of the miners escaped from the burning pits at Farndale. It is not yet known how many lives were lost.

LONDON, November 10, Midnight.--Latest accounts from Wales states that two hundred lives were lost in the Ferndale mines.

Gen. Nagle's Trial.

The *Times*, in an article on Fenian trials, says: We think the American nativity of Gen. Nagle will save him from conviction.

A New French Loan.

PARIS, November 10, Evening.--France is seeking to raise a loan of twenty-eight million pounds, which, it is represented, the government wants for peace uses.

European Conference Uncertain.

The *Patrie* says the assembling of a general European conference is uncertain, as the views of the great powers on the subject are unknown.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

The Lord Mayor's banquet took place yesterday. All the members of the Ministry were present except Lord Derby. Mr. Disraeli made a speech, in which he alluded to the continued friendship which had arisen between England and the United States, but he said the friendship had arisen in America since last year, and he had every reason to hope for the maintenance of those relations of warm friendship demanded by the interests and by every moral feeling that could unite the two nations.

Victor Emanuel's Demands.

FLORENCE, November 10.--The *Italie* says King Victor Emanuel having fulfilled all the obligations imposed upon Italy by the September Convention, now demands of Emperor Napoleon the departure of the French troops from Italian soil, and the recall of the French fleet from the Italian coast. The *Italie* also says that the King, in his communication to the French Emperor, firmly protests against a European conference composed only of Catholic powers for the settlement of the Roman question.

Speech by Napoleon.

PARIS, Sunday, November 10.--Emperor Napoleon is at Lyons, where he met a cordial reception from the people, and an address of welcome and congratulation was made by the Mayor, to which the Emperor responded. In his speech he referred to the material value which the *entente cordiale* of the European powers possess to the peace and civilization of the world.

Losses at Monte Rotondo.

General Foley, commander of the French expedition to Rome, reports that the French, in the fight at Monte Rotondo, lost forty-two killed and wounded. The Papal troops lost only twelve men. The casualties of the Garibaldians were six hundred killed, and as many wounded, while twenty two hundred were taken prisoners.

General Foley says the credit of the great slaughter of the rebels is due to the Chassepot rifles. The rebels were only half armed.

FLORENCE, Sunday.--King Victor Emanuel has extended aid to the families of Garibaldians who were killed or wounded in the recent engagements.

There is general discontent throughout Italy, and a state of siege is threatened in every large town.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, November 9.--The steamer Persia, from New York, has arrived here.

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FALMOUTH, November 8, evening.

DR. AHORN, Oculist and Aurist and Throat and Lung Physician, 134 Smithfield street.

The Daily Commercial

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

As proof of the estimate placed on the market reports of the COMMERCIAL, *we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of this character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly report them with credit. There is not within two hundred miles, hardly and, from Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the* COMMERCIAL, *principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable given of the Pittsburgh markets.*

THE cable has been mysteriously dumb for three or four days, without any explanation of the reason. It is when these breaks occur that we realize how great a thing the cable is.

A LARGE number of strangers are at present in the city—including nearly a quorum of the incoming Legislature—politicians, their friends and others. Many of them are in attendance on the United States Court.

IT is understood that Senator MORTON, of Indiana, is giving the financial question much attention, with the view of embodying his views in a measure bearing on the great problem. The Senator's views do not agree with those of Secretary MCCULLOCH, and it is probable that he will make them known in a speech in support of a distinct proposition of vital importance at an early day of the session.

THE Sandusky *Register*, the paper published nearest to JAY COOKE's lake residence and through the columns of which he lately made public his views on the financial question, referring to Mr. STEVENS's letter on the same question, makes this prediction: "We predict that this declaration "in favor of virtual repudiation will utterly "destroy the influence of MR. STEVENS, in "Congress and out, and the result will not "be wholly without its benefits."

A PRIVATE letter from an intelligent citizen in the northern part of Alabama expresses the belief that there are good reasons for apprehending that, in consequence of the impulse given by the late elections to the unreconstructed rebel feeling toward the negroes, a collision between the two races is imminent. The spirit pervading the Southern anti-radical press certainly favors this view of the case; and all our information, both of a public or private character, from the South generally, we are sorry to say is similar to that from Northern Alabama.

NOTHING connected with the Roman question so clearly demonstrates the depth and strength of the popular current of Italian opinion as the acknowledgment of VICTOR EMANUEL that he could not control it so as to carry into effect the stipulations of the September agreement. A King's concession to this effect shows that his people are more republican than royalist—at least, are disposed to exercise opinion and power for themselves. Had VICTOR EMANUEL acted promptly in accord with his people he could have had a united Italy and Rome as his capital. Faltering through fear or weakness, he has apparently placed himself in the awkward and perilous position of having to choose whether he will resist the domination of France or the determined will of his own subjects. Evidently he cannot serve the two masters. Meantime, the Pope, the occasion of all this commotion, obsequious to France, appears to care little how much war and bloodshed there may be if he can be held upon his petty throne of absolutism.

STATE TREASURER.

In another column we publish, at the request of the friends of Mr. CONNELL, an article from the Philadelphia *Telegraph*, containing some statements relative to the State finances which are made the basis of an argument in favor of the gentleman named for the office of State Treasurer. It is, perhaps, unnecessary that we should say that Mr. CONNELL is not our choice for that office. In our judgment the selection should be made from the Western part of the State, and we are of the opinion that G. n. IRWIN, of Beaver county, is the most proper candidate in the field. We do not pretend that Mr. CONNELL has not the requisite qualifications,—we know Gen. IRWIN has; and we might enumerate, in addition, many reasons why he should, and we believe will, be preferred. The people of Pennsylvania have proclaimed for a Free Railroad Law. The Republican party, in State and County Conventions, on the stump and by its presses, has solemnly declared for it; and we have no idea that by their very first act the Republicans in the Legislature are going to give the lie to all these professions, or that they will improve the first opportunity to violate all these pledges. Mr. CONNELL, as Senator, was a steady and uncompromising opponent of the Free Law and the champion of the Monopoly. On the contrary, General IRWIN is and ever has been a faithful friend to the free railroad principle. He is identified with those portions of the State most deeply interested in a Free Law, and if there were no other, he should for these reasons be the choice of Republicans in the Legislature.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA

In the history of the State there has never been known a period when we were so deficient in military organization as at present. Outside of Philadelphia, it is believed there are not five hundred men organized and equipped as military companies. Previous to the late war there was scarcely a town of any importance in the State that did not have a well-organized military company. Actual service in the field, however, seems to have crushed out the volunteer military spirit, and nothing short of an effective militia law will compel the arms-bearing population to form and keep up those organizations which are necessary in peace to be prepared for war. The example set our people by the unreconstructed rebels of the Southern States, who have already in many localities organized and partly armed militia companies, is one entirely worthy of emulation, and policy as well as duty should compel our people to organize, arm and equip at the earliest opportunity, that we may be prepared for any emergency. Should any emergency arise there is no doubt regiments of men would present themselves for duty, but there would be no arms at hand to make their service effective. It is urged with much force that the present militia law is sadly defective, and the Legislature at its ensuing session will be called upon to frame a new law, or failing in that, to restore the law in force previous to the enactment of the present one.

SENATOR WADE is reported as having said that he did not dream that the people of Ohio would decide against negro suffrage. There is frankness at least in this confession. The misinterpretation which the Senator gave to public sentiment in his own State should teach him something; and the lesson should not be lost on those who have made following him, and others like him, the test of loyalty to the Republican party and its principles. But the vehemence with which the Ohio Senator, in the next breath, utters his edicts and opinions, leaves little room for hoping that either his mistake or the lesson it teaches will not be lost. There is one thing, however, that will prove true; the Senator and his set will not hereafter be able to badger the Republicans, in or out of Congress, into acts or a line of policy at variance with private judgement and in excess of public opinion and reason besides. Mr. WADE may declaim as arrogantly and correctly as ever, Mr. SUMNER may be never so oracular, and Mr. STEVENS may lay down the line and rule with all the dictatorial force he can command; the Republican party, admonished by the people, will shape its course independent of such influences—go forward to the end in the work of reconstruction; give early and earnest attention to the great problems relating to the business of the country—and elect General GRANT President.

PHILADELPHIA GETTING AWAKE.

In demanding a Free Railroad Law for Pennsylvania, and opposing for a long time almost single handed the Central Monopoly, we have frequently had occasion to deplore the fact that Philadelphia—in and out of the Legislature—was uniformly found opposed to the Law and in favor of the Monopoly. And what has caused this aggravating fact to appear all the more strange, is the overwhelming truth that, above all places in the world, Philadelphia has an interest in securing the one and getting free from the bondage of the other. The blindness, the infatuation and utter disregard of her own interest, with which Philadelphia has resisted a Free Railroad Law and tied herself to the Monopoly—rather suffered herself to be bound by the Monopoly—has been perfectly amazing. We rejoice, therefore, at any evidence that any number of influential citizens of that city are becoming awake to their situation. Such evidence we find in the proceedings of a meeting held at the Commercial Exchange, Thursday evening last, on the subject of railroad freights and to confer with the Select Committee of the Senate, charged with the duty of investigating the question whether our railroads have discriminated in their freight charges. Several speakers discussed the question, all agreeing that the great corporation had become a dangerous power which should be curbed, and that they should be compelled to carry freight without discrimination, especially against the small shippers. Ex-Collector THOMAS is reported to have said:

> "As to a free railroad law, outside of railroad companies, there was but one opinion. There can be no doubt that the value of active competion among railroads as of individuals. Railroads were constructed for the benefit of the people, and not for the stockholders; yet their whole management is directed to the aggrandizement of the stockholders instead of the people. These railroads are not managed for the interests of the people. The facilities by which the Philadelphia business community are in proportion just to their own. They ought to be obliged to furnish facilities equal to the produce of this State to a market, and to carry the goods sold here at reasonable rates. It ought to be made a penal offence not to transport at once Rawls consigned to a shipper for delivery. Such legislation would have a most salutary effect.
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> "Mr. Thomas argued that any thing short of a uniform system must be manifestly unjust. We are all citizens of one commonwealth; the laws should bear equally upon all, and the railroad company should not be permitted to discriminate to the prejudice of the individual. The charge as to distance must be left to regulate itself. If does not so much affect the shipper of the railroad as it does the people

families, the rent of houses is in cities nearly equal to the entire cost of living in former times, and many families have to resort to expedients never thought of and never necessary before. The cost of board to single persons, is entirely disproportionate to the usual, and we may say, the liberal rate of wages. In an agricultural country, and with means of transportation so abundant as it is in ours, the high rate of provisions is inexplicable on the common principles of trade. From this cause, we notice some families in New Orleans are proposing to unite some of their housekeeping arrangements, in order to reduce the expense of living. In consequence of the same burden, many families content themselves with parts of houses, and individuals resort to cheaper modes of subsisting than boarding houses and hotels supply.

The attention of many is drawn to this anomalous condition, and it is to be hoped that some remedy will be discovered. Both the comfort and the morals of the country would be promoted by some mitigation of this onerous condition.

BETTER NOT.

DEAN SWIFT said "all plots begin in talk." A Greek aphorism had said the same thing substantially before him. It may have been said, a hundred times by persons, independent and ignorant of each other's sayings. It is according to the operation of the human mind, as that of SHAKSPEARE, akin to this, is:

> "How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds
> Makes ill deeds done."

And as doing and thinking are often exponents of each other, we naturally and fairly infer from the quiet exhibition, three or four days ago, of the thoughts of the New York *World*, that they have some parallel in the design and doings of the party of which it is the ablest and truest representative.

The *World* shows how the Republican members of Congress might, or rather how they will, in a certain contingency, be superceded by the action of the President, and a Congress composed of Southern and Northern Democrats take their place. This scheme we gave to our readers yesterday morning. We now give below the Southern aspect of the same case, from the Richmond organ, the *Enquirer*, with its own *italics*:

> "*Northern sentiment will endorse us in resisting to the last the extremity that will schedule the usual Reconstruction which nine at the beginning of the session.* That most infamous conspiracy to degrade and dishonor the white race, we must now resist to the last gasp utterly regardless of the unpatriotic efforts of a moribund office Congress to precipitate the debasement and ruin of the white race, provided we keep before the Northern people the fact that we are willing to return to the Union upon any conditions which do not require the Africanization of the South."

The reader will notice that the only essential differences between this rant and nonsense, and that which was not long ago applied to the United States Government is, that the negro now occupies the same position, in the antipathy and the railing, that all Northern people did then, and that the "last gasp" is the ultimatum, instead of the "last ditch" of the rebellion era. But the intelligent reader knows that in neither case was there any disposition on the part of Northern people or Republicans, to place the Southern people under the domination of either Yankee or negro, but simply to maintain the Union on the basis of law and loyalty. Nor is it likely, that the fury of those, who are without loyalty and who openly proclaim or covertly betray their intention to resist law, will frighten them from the position and purpose which they have already maintained at so great a sacrifice.

The backward movement of violence intimated by the *World* and menaced by the *Enquirer* will not greatly alarm anybody in the North. But it involves results, which the blacks will be likely to regard with apprehension, that may lead to consequences which no man North or South can contemplate without deep concern. The best way for all is to keep to the course prescribed by law. We have seen enough of the contrary course to make us at least cautious about menacing or abetting either violent resistance or violent usurpation.

THE ADMONITION.

THE Detroit *Advertiser*, referring to the fact that in Kansas not only negro suffrage but suffrage for women has been signally defeated, remarks:

> "If those members of Congress and others who lately recommended female suffrage as a subject for present agitation in Kansas, and as a test question in the admission of a State which, like Kansas, has been largely organized from its cradle up, we say to them in their calmness:

> If, in view of the October and November elections, "members of Congress and others," who undertook to make a package horse of the Republican party by loading it with every ism in existence, like the picture, then indeed is their equanimity not to be envied. Luckily for both parties and principles, the experiment was undertaken when its failure will not prove fatal. The admonition is at a moment when its effect will prove salutary to the preservation of the Republican party and its power in the Government. The *Advertiser* concludes its observations on the recent elections as follows:

> "The lesson which has thus been learned is a rare and gratifying one, but it will scarcely suffice. It is worth what it costs, if as a party we have learned that, while keeping step in the grand march of progress of sound reconstruction, we must not compromise them by forcing on the country questions and issues that we are not to take up this or that scheme for giving a theoretical solution to other questions of the political problems in disregard of the practical conditions of the question; that we are not to be in this line, which they happen to have an interest. No small number of the rank and file of the party have decided, at the first report, against any leadership of this kind, and it will be prudent to recognize and obey the warning."

Kansas and the Country Beyond.

"Kansas and the Country Beyond, on the Line of the Union Pacific Railway, E. D.," is the title of a pamphlet, comprising the series of letters written by Josiah Copley, Esq., of this city, while on one of the recent Railroad Excursions to the Far West. The pamphlet also contains a very useful map, giving the surveys of the two great railway lines across the continent. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, are the publishers.

THE beer makers and beer sellers in Chicago are in conflict, the former proposing to raise the price of their commodity from nine dollars to twelve dollars per barrel, and the latter resisting the measure. The beer drinkers do not appear in the quarrel. But as the profits of both the belligerent parties come out of their pockets, it is probable they are not entirely neutral in their views of the case. Should they turn round and for their own protection resolve to drink no beer, the contest between manufacturers and venders would be speedily brought to an end, and their profits as well as the consumers' losses be terminated at the same time.

A NEW YORK letter says: Max Maretzek will probably have to close the Academy of Music before the season is half over. He is losing an average of $400 or $500 on every performance, and this, too, notwithstanding the fact that he has brought out a new prima donna, and is presenting his operas in first-class style. It is inferred from this that New York is either losing its taste for Italian opera or that the opera market is so fearfully tight as to forbid the indulgence of that taste. The latter can hardly be the correct theory, seeing that the Black Crook, the Devil's Auction and the nigger minstrels were never doing a more prosperous business.

MR. HUNNICUTT, the editor of the Richmond *New Nation*, denies having advised the colored men of that city to fire the dwellings of their employers, and pronounces the story a base and malignant falsehood. As a proof of the truth of his assertion he demands of Mayor Poe the name of the individual who made these slanderous charges against him, for he had occasion to refer to the character of the news furnished us by Rebel Associated Press agents, and this is another proof of the general unreliability of their reports from the unreconstructed States.

The Directory of the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railroad has been reorganized and now includes the names of Edgar Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Central; Samuel M. Felton, President of the Pennsylvania Steel Works; Isaac Hinckley, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; J. Moorehead, of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and R. McComb, of the National Pacific Railroad. William L. Banning is President of the Company, and Samuel M. Felton, Vice President. The building of the road is in active progress.

FROM TEXAS.

The Ravages of Yellow Fever---Unparalleled Scenes of Distress.

A prominent lawyer in Texas writes as follows to a gentleman in this city, relative to the ravages of yellow fever in that State:

BRENHAM, TEXAS, October 14, 1867.

About a week since I was suddenly stricken down with a *congestive* chill, the most violent and fatal of all the diseases of this climate. I had been, up to the day of the attack, in splendid health. After dinner I felt slight chilly sensations creeping over my body, and in an hour or two the icy coldness of death had seized my extremities. By prompt and vigorous remedies the attack was repelled and I am now in tolerable health again.

Our country has been most terribly afflicted by the yellow fever, which in its wide-spread malignancy has rivalled the plague. Such scenes of distress have been without parallel. It first made its appearance at Indianola early in July, and in the course of a few weeks a fifth of the population had died. Of those attacked not one-half recovered. About the 1st of August it showed itself in Galveston. Upon the first alarm two or three thousand of the citizens fled into the country. For weeks the epidemic raged fearfully. Probably six or eight thousand persons have been sick, and of that number over one thousand two hundred and fifty died.

About the 1st of September the disease simultaneously appeared in the interior towns, on the lines of the railroads and stage routes, and such scenes of alarm, suffering and death as followed beggar description.

When the first cases occurred at Navasota, on the Central Railroad, the population in a few hours was reduced from three thousand to two hundred and fifty, and of that number over one-half have died. Whole households were sick, with none to wait upon the sick or bury the dead. In very many instances dry goods boxes were substituted for coffins, and a shallow hole was dug in the yard to receive it. At La Grange, 50 miles west from here, the mortality was still more fearful. At one time there was but one well man in the place—whole families lay dead in their houses, and their air was filled with the stench.

At Chappel Hill in this county, a little school town of 500 or 600 inhabitants, upwards of sixty have died, and of three or four families not a single member is left.

At Brenham, probably one-fourth of the population left when the alarm was given, and out of 1,200 remaining, 160 have died. In one house, the family were seen all well in the evening—on the following day the husband, wife and only child, were found by a neighbor dead in their bed. Frequently the attack is fatal in six hours, but generally the disease lasts from three to five days. In some cases it yields readily and in others defies all remedies, running its course with frightful steadiness and rapidity.

Medicine is never administered, except some aperient at the outset, to cleanse the bowels—the patient is then placed between blankets and left to nature and God.

The disease has now about exhausted its material, but no one dares go into the infected towns until heavy frosts have destroyed the poison in the atmosphere. God grant that they may soon come.

Joy and Gladness.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Pennsylvania voted wrong, the other States followed, and the supporters of the "white man's government" feel jubilant. They have reason to be glad: competition with the black man has been postponed, and they feel relieved.

But what is the grand victory over which the long skulking smile of the copperhead bursts to as loud a guffah as when Forrest, heroic butcher, impaled the dark skinned patriots with his burnished steel? The Supreme Court, at a time when prejudice was more in style than justice, astonished the world by announcing, in the full meridian splendor of the nineteenth century, that the negro, (whom God in His wisdom had made without consulting the leaders of the Democratic party,) had no rights which white men were bound to respect. This idea, and this alone, has swept the country, and the cohorts of slavery feel proud of their victory. Our country has any amount of natural rights to allow and political rights to grant to the vagabonds and outcastings of the other continents—rights for the downings of the rotten dynasties of Europe—rights for the vile, the ignorant, the mean and the degraded—rights for unhung criminals of every grade and kind—yea, rights for all the vice and filth and garbage that flows from foreign shores to flood our fair land. But to the peaceable, industrious, God-loving, and, in comparison with the hordes of ignorant, whisky-loving foreigners, who make up the great mass of the Democratic party, *intelligent* and *refined* negroes are a nuisance here and to the manner born," if our country can not afford to extend the same rights. And why? I will answer briefly. The great cause is Democratic party fear that its successors to have somebody beneath them—they are utterly selfish state that would not grant the demands always precede, and should the negro gain the same political rights which an over generous Government has privileged them to abuse and degrade, they shall not be considered as equally matched for the race in an ascending standard of manhood. For the same reason the southern secessionists have denied the negro "poor white trash," as they were called. Without a single material interest in the success of the rebellion, their only wretched, pitiable aim was to keep the negro down that they, looking from their exalted position of slave-hunter or cheek-dog, might see something with send beneath them. They always voted the Democratic ticket. Their descendants in the North always voted it and always will.

But we are sometimes told by intelligent Democrats that they seek to establish a system of free labor, and that the negro, by his natural obstinacy demand that the heel of the master shall yet be grinding the neck of the slave!

There is not, and cannot be in this country, any aristocracy but that of the head, the heart and the soul. The denial of political rights to the colored man born under the Government is not to create an aristocracy, but sham democracy. Shout for very joy, oh Democrat! The negro is still down!

JUSTICE.

Pennsylvania Finances.

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph.)

The State Senate Committee on Finance, April 3, 1866, on motion of Hon. George Connell, proceeded to consider a bill prepared and reported by him, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, entitled "An act relating to the payment of interest on the public debt."

The bill, omitting the preamble, read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That so much of an act approved the twelfth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act relating to the public debt of this Commonwealth to be paid in specie," as requires the interest on the public debt to be paid, and that the said interest shall be paid by the Treasurer, as fast as the same shall become due, in such notes as have been, or shall be declared by the Secretary of the Treasury to be receivable in lawful money and a legal tender in payment of debts due to the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed.

In support of this measure that Senator delivered, on the occasion of its passing the Senate, one of the most able and exhaustive arguments in favor of specie payments that has been delivered in the Senate of Pennsylvania for many years, from the speech, in the last violent contest. Men like Clymer and Wallace, who have had the honor to represent this great treasure of public good, which has acredit, through the foreign exchanges, of $200,000,000 for coin, saved to the taxpayers of the State the enormous sum of FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, was thereby contested by the entire Democratic party in the Senate, and defeated through every stage of the proceeding, and by every means, honorable and dishonorable, known in parliamentary warfare. And when at last a motion to be taken on the final passage of the bill, to entitle it to a third reading, was made by Senator Clymer and Wallace, with one solitary exception, voted solid against it.

They only enunciate the *Shoreswood* doctrine that "the Democratic party is the party of the sovereignty of the United States," and at a time when our country from its financial depression, Senator Connell brought its worst enemies in the senate at Harrisburg who stood to put upon record the conviction that Pennsylvania had rejected as so much worthless paper that which the Congress of the United States had declared to be "lawful money and a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on bonds."

We append from our able Harrisburg contemporary, the *Daily Telegraph*, a statement showing the amount of interest due semi-annually, since the passage of the act, at the price of gold each day the interest fell due, and the additional cost to the State if the interest had been required in specie:

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PERSONAL.

—The Rutland (Vt.) *Herald* says that on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jeff. Davis was at that place, *en route* to Montreal, and put up at the Bordwell House. On her arrival the Copperheads of the town brought out two brass field pieces and fired a salute, and in the evening procured a few musicians, armed with cracked instruments, (the best that could be mustered for the time being,) and serenaded the rebel's wife with the Confederate *national* air of "Dixie."

—Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D., formerly of Baltimore, now Rector of St. Ann's Church, in Brooklyn, and editor of the *Protestant Churchman*, writing from London while the Pan-Anglican Conference was in session, says: "The American eye has grown quite familiar with the 'Lord Bishop' prefix to our American prelates. The Bishops of New York and Illinois have adopted the Episcopal dress, of cossack-shirt and knee-breeches, for official occasions, while the Assistant Bishop of Indiana has accepted the cossack-shirt as a part of his daily costume. We do not observe that any have adopted as yet the Episcopal looped-hat."

—A New York letter, referring to the nearness of the time when Mr. Dickens will arrive in this country, says: Dickens is to be *the thing*, in social as well as literary circles, and there is a fierce rivalry already as to who shall possess him. At least two of our "first families" (so-called) have written to England, tendering him, through Mr. Dolby, his agent, their hospitalities, in brown stone fronts, on Fifth avenue, with the privilege of the Grace church pew on Sundays. The clubs, also, are breaking their necks as to who shall be the first to "receive" him. The Manhattan have already invited him; the Century will give him a banquet, and the Traveler's will take him, if he will go, to the Central Park.

—Some time ago Senator Johnson, of Maryland, lost the sight of his left eye, and now a cataract is forming on his right eye.

—There is a curious story extant which reads like a bit from an opera libretto. It is a scene at a masked ball at Mexico, where Baron Alvensleben followed two masks, unseen, to a room, and looking and listening found them to be Gen. Lopez and a spy named Tomas de Leon, whom the Baron says he afterwards killed. The dialogue is thus reported: "Well," said Lopez, "how do matters stand? Does the cause prosper? Do they agree in our views?" "Fully, Senor. No one doubts of the speedy fall of the Empire now that the French have left." Los Estranjeros must be reasoned on a little." "Good!" was the cold-blooded reply. "We must serve the Emperor so long as anything is to be got out of him, but then let him go with the rest. As for Mejia, that scoundrel, I find Lopez daily." "He shall not live to security, in the darkness of night, by the dagger or by the sword. No! he shall perish publicly, in the face of day; die like a traitor before the ballets of bandits?" This is settling the question of Lopez's treachery off-hand, but the Mexican's version is yet to be had.

—The New York *Evening Post* has some gossip about the doings of New York artists. Mr. Church is on the point of departing for Syria, and will remain a considerable time at Beyroot. Mr. Noble has just begun a characteristic picture representing a slaveholder in the act of selling his own son. His picture of "John Brown on his way to execution" will soon be placed on exhibition. Colman has devoted himself largely to water color landscapes, and has an interesting view in New York Harbor. Ward is still employed on his colossal statue of Liberty, for Governor Morton's tomb. Huntington is engaged on a large picture of a view near St. Albans. Marshall has nearly completed the engraving of Grant, intended as a companion to his Lincoln.

—Rev. Robert G. Chase, the Episcopal clergyman from Philadelphia, who was lost last summer at sea, had life insurance policies to the amount of $11,000, a policy of $10,000 being the gift of his people.

—Rev. Edward L. Clark, pastor of the North Church, New Haven, has received a call to the North Broad Street (Presbyterian) Church, Philadelphia, with a salary of $5,000.

OHIO NEWS.

Miss Roberts, who was recently shot and severely wounded, in Painesville, is now considered out of danger, and entertained hopes of recovery. Sharp, who did the shooting, has not yet had his examination.

The Lebanon *Star* gives the result of a breach of promise case in that county, in which the plaintiff was a widow of forty-three and the defendant a widower of sixty-seven. After going two or three times through court, the case was compromised by giving the widow $4,800.

Paupers have flocked in such numbers to the poor-house in Cleveland, the past few weeks, that it has become necessary to administer the oath as to their inability to support themselves.

The Mansfield *Herald* of last week says: "Josephine Manson, the little girl whose arms were amputated a few weeks since—one at the shoulder and the other at the elbow—in consequence of being run over by a train of cars at Galion, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about. Although she has met with a terrible misfortune, she appears cheerful and is one of the most interesting little girls."

The Selota *Gazette* says: "Last Wednesday morning, at the German Catholic Church in this city, a widow sixty-three years of age was married to a sweetheart of the age of twenty-four."

Sheriff John Howard, of Tuscarawas county, has an eye to business as well as pleasure. He was married on Tuesday last, and having to visit the state prison at Columbus with a convict, took his wife with him, thus combining a wedding tour with one of a business character.

A daughter of John Moore, of Coshocton, aged five years, was burned to death on Tuesday last, by her clothes taking fire from the stove.

The Alliance *Monitor* says: "The fall hunting season is in full blast, and hunters, with oiled fowling pieces, are scouring the country in all directions, their number exceeding that of all kinds of game. This is one of the best years we have ever known for the healthy exercise, as a good pedestrian can walk towards any part of the compass all day without seeing any sign of fur or feathers."

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Popular Scientific Lectures with Recitations from Text Books, by Prof. LANGLEY, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, on Monday, 11th inst.

German Class by MR. PHILIP RAPPENPORT, on Friday Evening, November 15, 1867.

Class in Mechanical Drawing, by MR. H. BUTLER, Tuesday Evening, November 19, 1867.

Class in Book-keeping by MR. JAMES DIGBY, Tuesday Evening, November 19, 1867.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH & BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, November 12, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway Company will be held at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, on MONDAY, November 18th, 1867, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

WM. K. NIMICK, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE INTEREST OF

W. C. MURPHY

in our Firm has ceased.

H. CHILDS & CO.

Pittsburgh, November 9, 1867.

OFFICE CITIZENS' PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., Pittsburgh, November 9, 1867.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Co., will be held at the office, No. 27 Fifth street, on MONDAY, November 18th, 1867, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

D. P. COWIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., No. 82 THIRD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 7, 1867.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co. will be held at their office, 82 Third street, on MONDAY, November 18th, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place an election will be held for Five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

SAML. RIDDLE, Secretary.

OFFICE RUBERA INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, November 11, 1867.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, in Bagaley's Building, Wood street, on TUESDAY, November 12th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

ROBERT PORTER, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MINING CO., will be held at the office of G. W. Cass, Esq., corner Penn and Wayne streets, on THURSDAY, November 14, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, to transact and close the accounts of the Company, and such other business as may be brought before them.

JAS. H. MERRICK, Clerk.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, October 29th, 1867.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE, No. 92 Water street, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

LAWRENCEVILLE SAVINGS BANK DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.

W. W. YOUNG, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 5, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government tax. Payable on and after MONDAY, 11th inst.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., November 5th, 1867.

DIVIDEND NO. 38.—THE Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a monthly dividend

The Daily Commercial

ARE THE CHILDREN AT HOME?

Each day when the glow of sunset
Fades in the western sky,
And the wee ones, tired of playing,
Go tripping lightly by;
I look away from my husband,
A sleep in his easy chair,
And watch from the open door-way
Their face s fresh and fair.

Alone in the dear old homestead
That once was full of life,
Ringing with girlish laughter,
Echoing boyish strife,
We two are waiting together;
And oft, as the shadows come,
With tremulous voice he calls me,
"It is night: are the children home?"

"Yes, love," I answered him gently,
"They're all home long ago."
And I sing, in my quivering treble,
A song so soft and low,
Till the old man drops to slumber,
With his head upon his hand,
And I tell to myself the number
Home in a better land.

Home, where never a sorrow
Shall dim their eyes with tears!
Where the smile of God is on them
Through all the summer years!
I know I yet my arms are empty,
That fondly folded seven
And the mother heart within me
Is almost starved for heaven.

Sometimes in the dusk of evening,
I only shut my eyes,
And the children are all about me,
A vision from the skies:
The babes whose dimpled fingers
Lost the way to my breast,
And the beautiful ones, the angels,
Passed to the world of the blessed.

With never a cloud upon them,
I see their radiant brows;
My boys that I gave to freedom,
The red sword sealed their vows:
In a tangled Southern forest,
Twin brothers bold and brave,
They fell; and the Blue and the Gray died for,
Thank God! floats over their grave.

A breath, and the vision is lifted
Away on the wings of light,
And again we two are together,
All alone in the night.
Time tells me his mind is falling,
But I smile at idle fears;
He is only busy with the children,
In the dear and peaceful years.

And still as the summer sunset
Fades away in the west,
And the wee ones, tired of playing,
Go trooping home to rest,
My husband calls from the corner,
"Say, love, have the children come?"
And I answer with eyes uplifted,
"Yes, dear: they are all at home."

—*Atlantic for November.*

AUTOMATIC COOKERY.

Interesting if not Revolutionary.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette, October 12.]

In the Paris exhibition is shown, in actual operation, an invention of particular interest just now. *La cuisine automatique Norvegienne* is an apparatus composed of a wooden box, lined and stuffed with a non-conducting material, and containing a tin cooking vessel, which exactly fits into the stuffed aperture of the box. The principle of the invention lies in the power of the stuffed lining to act as a non-conductor of heat or cold, so that the temperature at which substances are placed in the box shall be retained for a long time. Thus, if the cooking vessel be filled with water at the boiling point (180 degrees Cent.) and shut up in the box, it is found by experiment that in seventeen hours the temperature of the water will be reduced only to about 140 degrees Cent. How long a block of ice might be thus conserved has not yet been ascertained. One who has had an opportunity of "assisting" at a trial of this automatic cookery thus describes the *modus operandi*:

A piece of beef weighing about four pounds was put into the cooking vessel, with the necessary quantity of cold water; the vessel was then set on an ordinary open fire until the water boiled and had continued boiling for five minutes; after these had expired the vessel was removed from the fire and quickly placed in the isolating box, where it was closely shut down. The box was then removed as far from the fire as possible, and left alone for about three hours. It was then opened, and the beef was found to be thoroughly cooked, with a flavor superior to what is secured by the common process of cooking. Dr. Parkes, in his work on Hygiene, says that to retain the minimum nutritive qualities of meat it should be first subjected to an intense heat so as to retain the juices, and afterwards cooked slowly at a low temperature; then, whether in boiling, stewing, or roasting, the loss of weight in cooking will consist of little more than water. But keep the pot—as M. Soyer found the rule, especially among the poor—"boiling like the very deuce all the time," or let the roasting be done almost at white heat (as it too commonly is,) and the result is that the muscular tissue and the meat shrink and become hard and indigestible, while a large proportion of its nutritive products are volatilized and escape into the kitchen or up the chimney, the fat and gelatine being melted out to the deterioration of the meat.

It appears, then, that by employing this apparatus the essentials of good boiling and stewing are secured, and the wastefulness and ignorance of incompetent cooks counteracted.

In using the apparatus care must be taken that, after the contents of the cooking vessel have been brought to the boiling point and shut up in the box, it be not opened during the time required for cooking the food. The length of time which different meats or vegetables should remain in the apparatus varies according to their nature, from one to three, four or five hours; but after they have been in long enough to be thoroughly cooked, they may be shut up (we are told) twelve or eighteen hours without losing heat, flavor, or quality. Then the economy in fuel appears to be very considerable; and also the economy in labor. The food has to boil on the fire no longer than five minutes; when it is placed in the isolating apparatus the cooking will complete itself so masterfully, meditating a savory stew of *bouilli* for dinner, may employ the same fire used for breakfast to prepare the next meal and may then be at liberty to attend to other domestic affairs, leaving the cooking to take care of itself.

The apparatus is very simple, and the smaller ones may be carried from place to place like a hat-box or portmanteau. They are made of different dimensions to suit various purposes; the one seen by our correspondent was about eighteen inches square, the tin cooking case being about the size of an ordinary pail. The patentee had all the materials for a *pot au feu* prepared and shut up in the apparatus at Paris at five P. M., and he brought it with him via Dover to London, where it was opened and furnished a smoking hot breakfast at nine o'clock on the following morning.

Modern French Fashions—Criticisms by a Frenchman.

The following criticisms on French ladies is from the pen of a Frenchman: The greater portion of the women of our time have, little by little, lost the sense of true elegance; they have for years past sought, in dress and hair-dressing, a style which should best set off both face and figure, and most of their efforts have not resulted well, the ever-changing fashion being so far their friend by soon altering their disfigurements. The reason for this is soon found. The supposed leaders of fashion accept the *modes* from their milliners. A dress-maker by profession, rather than education or inspiration, is not likely to possess that sense of beauty and elegance, known as "good taste," which springs from a refined and educated mind. Habit gives experness and neatness of work, but more is requisite; sentiment, and a certain distinctive character which fits the dress to the wearer—these attributes we must not expect to find cultivated by those who work as a necessity. With such imagination and tact have no part. This argument fits the tailor, milliner and dressmaker alike well, and is their choice which rules the world, and causes the discontent which is so often expressed by the ladies as to the unbecomingness of the garb they are obliged to adopt lest they should be thought singular. It is not long since bonnets were worn so high as to reach beyond ridicule itself. This style was given us for the sake of the little fanciful perched on the top of the head which discovered all the graces of the profile and forehead. In this was much reason, and was the thought of a great leader of fashion, who originated the first bonnet of the kind; but this was too pretty for a Parisian milliner to see, and, in conjunction with some Aspasia, not to attempt to alter and spoil simultaneously, whereby we now see a visor of a plain large shape on the fore-head instead of the head, and declining towards the eyes, like the peak of a helmet. Can anything be more inelegant? What can be said of a fashion which hides the forehead and eyes of a woman, leaving her head dressed after the manner of that of Madame Dumollard? No lady of education or taste could ever so abuse her appearance; her sense of the beautiful could never be so converted. After the dress puffed out with crinoline, and made to sweep the streets, they took to short frocks, re-arranging these, draped them after the manner of window or door curtains. Whence came this, if not from the theater, where the most part of dressmakers seek their inspirations, as little heed is taken of those actresses who are not greatly dressed? Well, is it from the extravagances of stage costume a lady should take example? She and the actresses reign in two separate kingdoms. There is no need to confound them, or that the one and the other should have her own especial style. Is it not to be wished that the Parisian lady, so long the arbiter, the queen of fashion, not only for her own but other countries, should retake her scepture and old prestige, and once more follow the counsels of her own pure taste in preference to that of her dressmaker? It is doubtless easier to be guided, but social individuality is lost, of itself the basis, the *beau ideal* of correct costume, by which may be avoided the too frequent result of an amalgamation of bad taste and absurdity.

The Internal Heat of the Earth.

Dr. Julius Schavarez read a paper on this subject before the British Association, in which he concludes that the different corollaries of the central-fire doctrine were not adequate to explain the different groups of natural phenomena for the sake of which these corollaries were deemed essential fifty years ago. He adds some suggestions as to how experiments should be made in order to ascertain the temperature of the earth at different depths, simultaneously in different quarters of the globe. Sir Charles Lyell said he was glad to know that the subject of underground temperature was to be taken up at the expense of the British Association. He had long been convinced that, so far as the evidence now goes, there is an increase of temperature very generally as we descend from the surface of the earth as far into the interior as we can enter, but it is a mistake to suppose that the heat observations indicate a uniform increase. That, he believed, would be one of the results of the inquiry, but it would also be a great point to ascertain what was the amount of difference of temperature at different places.

A Legend of Witchcraft in India.

A writer in the October number of the *Cornhill Magazine* thus concludes an article on witch murders in India:

A great many years ago—so many that it was beyond the memory of even the oldest inhabitant's great grandfather—so long ago that perhaps in those days many of the ruined temples to be seen perched on hill-tops, and encocoated picturesquely among the palm trees on the banks of the lotus-covered tanks or lakes, were in the very climax of their prosperity, and the gods enshrined therein were well fed, and had plenty of music and flowers on feast days—there was a small village, situated on the bank of some such large tank inhabited by industrious basket makers. It was small and remote, and the inhabitants had a very singular horror of meeting or intermixing with the people of other neighboring towns, for they had strong faith in the power of the evil eye. At last a report reached them of a certain dreadful pisacha which was ravaging the surrounding villages, carrying off the population by hundreds. Witchcraft, of course, was at the bottom of it all. It happened on a certain fine evening towards the commencement of the hot season, that a basket maker and his wife were sitting at the door of their hut, busily engaged at their trade, and their son, a boy of some six years old, was playing about under a large peepul tree, some hundred yards off. Presently a woman was seen to pass through the village, and strike into a path which led immediately under the peepul tree. Always suspicious of strangers, the mother crying out to her husband that the stranger was surely a witch, ran to pick up her child; the woman heard the exclamation, and turning looked for an instant at the child, and then went her way through the jungle. In two hours from that moment the child was dead. The witch, said the distressed parents, had killed it with a glance. It must be buried at once; but they both agreed that the witch, though she had killed, should not devour their poor little one. So it was buried under a great mango tree, a short distance from the house; and its being a very dark night, the father and mother climbed into the tree, and determined to watch over the grave until the witch should come. Slowly the hours passed. At midnight they distinguished, among the faint night sounds peculiar to a thick jungle, footsteps approaching; it was verily the witch. She came cautiously to the grave, and muttering her imprecations, dug up the body, which she placed in a sitting posture against the trunk of the tree she then lit a fire, and after performing certain devilish charms, seized the corpse in her arms, and executed a horrible dance round the fire with it. The witch was preparing to end the scene, when on a sudden the father and mother sprang to the ground, seized their son, dashed out the embers of the fire, and fled to the village, leaving the witch in a state of astonishment; and the strangest part of the story is that the child lived, grew up, learnt his father's trade, became the father himself of a numerous family and lived happily ever after.

Warned in a Dream.

A letter from Blairgowrie, Scotland, publishe in a Dundee paper, tells this story of a dream: "A strange story has been current here during the past week, and has given rise to much curious speculation and superstitious feeling. The circumstances are so far removed from ordinary coincidence, and yet bear so much evidence of being 'something more than fantasy,' that we give the details as gathered from a reliable source. The subject of the story is, or was, a young married woman, whose maiden name was Jessie Ellen, the daughter of Charles Ellon, who has been cattleman for many years to Mr. GreeKie, of Rosemount, about two miles from Blairgowrie. Jessie lived with her father before she was married, and was employed occasionally at farm work, along with other young women belonging to the neighborhood. While so engaged about two years ago, she told some of her companions of a remarkable dream she had more than once in succession, which caused her much anxiety and uneasiness at the time. She thought she stood in the center of a circle which was like a hay-rick stand or something of that kind, and saw in numeral letters two XXs, a V and other symbols, which, taken together, left an indelible impression on her mind that she would die on the 25th of September, 1867, just two years after the vision. Being out of the ordinary course of dreaming, the recital caused an unusual sensation at the time; but the gossips made light of the matter, comforting her with the assurance that according to the 'book of fate,' the 'contrary' would result in her marriage. About a year after her dream, Jessie was married to a young tradesman named Bowman, belonging to Coupar Angus, and shortly after she removed there to live with her husband. It appears that her health gave way soon after this, and she was believed to have fallen into a consumption, and the next time we hear of her she had come to Rosemount to try and recruit herself at a little harvest work. She grew worse, took to bed, and lingered till eight o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the 25th of September, when she died, aged twenty-six years. Such is the story vouched for and verified by the people of the place; and, what is worthy of notice, the neighbors, remembering the dream, were wondering some days before her death whether it would really happen on the fatal 25th, according to the mysterious warning which she had got two years before."

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

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BY JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

From the creation of the world, in all ages and climes, it has been customary to appoint certain days for special religious observances. This has not always been influenced by the light of Christian knowledge, nor by any proper conception of the character of that Great Being "who ruleth the earth in righteousness," and "who daily loadeth with his benefits," but by an instinctive sense of the existence of an over-ruling Power, by which the world and all it contains are governed and controlled. Aided by the dictates of cultivated reason, and the teachings of Divine revelation, we, however, are taught to recognize in that Supreme Ruler a Heavenly Father, to whom we are indebted for existence and all the benefits we enjoy, and to whom we owe constant and fervent thanksgiving and praise. It is He who "visiteth the earth and watereth it;" who "settleth the furrows and blesseth the springing increase;" who "crowneth the year with his goodness, and whose paths drop fatness;" who "poureth the pastures with flocks, and covereth the valleys with corn;" who "maketh the out-goings of the morning and of the evening to rejoice" who "giveth rain and strength;" who "maketh wars to cease," and "reveals his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel;" who "blesseth the nations whose God is the Lord."

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CITY MATTERS.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Allegheny temperance League meets this evening in Dr. Pinney's church. Addresses may be expected from A. M. Billings and others.

LYING ILL.—Alderman John A. Strain, of the Tenth ward, has been lying ill for several days past at his residence on Grant street. He expects to be about again in a few days.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Page preached a very eloquent discourse at St. James Episcopal Church, on Sunday last, and on the previous Sabbath the Rev. Dr. Whose health is much improved, preached at St. Andrews' Church.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—About two weeks ago a valuable carpet which was lying folded up in the hall of Mrs. Neille's boarding house, on Third street, was stolen, and ever since the thief was agitated, doubtless, in mind, by the question, whether he had better keep the carpet now he had stolen it, or take it back yard, the thief having concluded to return it.

THE SUFFERERS.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Apollo and Priscilla Missionary society of the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny, for the purpose of adopting some practical measures for the relief of those unfortunate sufferers by the recent explosion.

SELLING LIQUOR.—Early on Sunday morning, the store of Mr. Harrison, tavern-keeper on Grosvenor street, near Bingham, in Birmingham, was entered by some thief or thieves, and three kegs of liquor, each containing five gallons, and two empty kegs, stolen. The cellar was entered from the sidewalk, the door, next to the recent grading of the sidewalk, being broken open.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT NEW BRIGHTON.—A New Brighton correspondent sends us the following: At a regular meeting of New Brighton Lodge, No. 330, I. O. G. T., held Thursday evening, November 7th, the following officers were duly installed, by D. D. G. W. C. Elmer A. Bell, to serve for the ensuing quarter, viz: W. C. T., Aaron Wells; W. V. T., Mary Woods; W. S., A. Bestwick; W. T., Emma Lintel; W. I. G., Emeline Bestwick; W. O. G., Jonathan May; W. A. S., Lizzie Reed; W. F. S., Mattie Bricker; W. Sen., Daniel Hantz; W. Mar., Ella Mitchell; W. D. M., Callie Jackson; R. H. S., Emeline Mitchell; L. H. S., Susanna Coulter. The position of P. W. C. T. being filled by the retiring W. C. T., Joseph Alexander.

A Rash Act—A Deserter Fatally Injured by Leaping from a Train.

A United States detective from Dakota Territory, arrested in Philadelphia on Sunday, a deserter from one of the regiments now stationed in that territory. He left Philadelphia with his prisoner on the Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due in this city at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for Dakota. The detective managed the prisoner before getting on the train. When the train was passing Parkside Station, three miles beyon the Blairsville Intersection, the detective went into the water-closet a moment, leaving the prisoner in the seat. While the detective was absent, the prisoner succeeded in raising the window, and, judged out, the train going at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. A passenger in the car saw him in the act of jumping out, but would not give information. The fellow was immediately pulled and the train stopped as soon as possible. Upon going back to the place where the prize ner escaped, the detective found him lying on the track, dead. The fellow, in jumping out, he had struck his head, injuring so much so badly that he must have died at once. He was placed upon the train, and brought to this city, when he was conveyed to the Mayor's office, and then to Mercy Hospital, where he is now lying in a critical condition. The detective, after taking the injured man to the Hospital, started on his way West.

Attempted Suicide of an Alleged Thief.

On Sunday afternoon officer Peter Bolster at ested a German named Henry Reif on a charge of larceny preferred by Louis Schneider, of Diamond Arcade, of the Seventh ward, Allegheny. Reif is charged with stealing six dollars from Mr. Blind, and sixty-five dollars from Louis Schneider, both of whom are boarding at the same house and occupied a room with the parties named. Schmile went away for a few days and when he returned on Friday last discovered that sixty-five dollars had been taken from his trunk. Blind also discovered that he had been robbed of seven dollars. Suspicion pointed strongly toward Reif, and he was arrested on Saturday. Some of the money was gone. The accused was brought before Justice Arent, when a commitment for trial was made. Reif, not having failed to give the bail required, one thousand dollars, was taken to the Allegheny Jail. Before he started with his prisoner for jail, and as a precautionary measure handcuffed the prisoner, Bolster quietly waited about half-way over the suspension Bridge, when he suddenly broke loose from the officer, and before his intention was discovered, he had climbed up on the railing of the bridge, and was just in the act of jumping into the river, when he was seized by the officer and again secured. Had it not been for the handcuffs which confined the hands he would have accomplished his purpose of self-destruction before he could be prevented. He was safely lodged in jail by the officer.

Meeting of the Firemen's Association—Semi-Annual Report of the Chief Engineer.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh Firemen's Association was held last evening in their hall in City Building. Dinsmore, Esq., in the chair. Members present—Messrs. Donaldson, Watt, Kemp, Johnson, Hamill, Cupples, Neeper, Kincaid, Irwin, Wallace, Little, Sims, McKelvey, Parker, etc. In the absence of the President, Joseph Irwin, Esq., was called to the chair, and Wm. B. Neeper, Esq., appointed Secretary.

A communication from the Secretary, Mr. Ford, was read, stating that he was unavoidably absent, and that he could not bring the minutes of the last meeting for action.

The reading of the minutes was then dispensed with.

John H. Hare, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, presented his report for the six months ending November 11th, 1867, which was read by the Secretary. The report shows the total number of fires and alarms in the city for the period mentioned to be forty-two, divided as follows: May, five; June, seven; July, three; August, six; September, five; October, six; November, four.

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

A bill of $6 50 from James Mellaha, janitor, for salary and expenses, was presented, and a warrant ordered to be drawn in his favor.

A bill was also presented from J. T. Kincaid & Sons, for two dollars, for pipe, and a warrant ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer.

There being no further business on motion the Association adjourned.

Base Ball.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

MATCH GAME AT HARMARSVILLE.

HARMARSVILLE, PA., November 9, 1867.

A match game of baseball way played here to-day between the Banner Club, of Bailey's Run, and the Harmarsville "Mullins," of this place, resulting in a victory for the former. The game was one of no interest and were beaten badly, as will be seen by the following score:

BANNER.	R.	O.	MULLINS.	R.	O.
Wood, c.	7	2	Douglass, c.	0	4
Evans, p.	4	2	Hickey, p.	1	3
Hickey, 1 b.	4	3	Hamilton, 1 b.	1	3
Crabbe, 2d b.	4	4	Post, 2d b.	2	2
Northrup, 3d b.	3	3	Hamilton, 3d b.	2	2
Harris, s. s.	3	4	Robb, s. s.	2	2
Baird, l. f.	4	2	Hollis, l. f.	1	2
Weyburn, c. f.	6	2	Andrews, c. f.	2	2
Lacey, r. f.	4	3	Burchfield, r. f.	1	2
Total.	39	27	Total.	11	27

Banner—Home runs, 4; flies caught, 6; flies missed, 11; fouls struck, 3; fouls caught, 1.

Harmarsville Mullins—Flies caught, 3; flies missed, 6; fouls struck, 3; out on fouls, 2.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Banner.	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
Harmarsville Mullins.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpire—C. G. Lacey, of Union. R. H. Gallagher, of Harmarsville, Scorer. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire—C. G. Lacey, of Union. R. H. Gallagher, of Harmarsville Mullins. Doc. Campbell and Leon Long, of the Banner Club, were the batsmen.

The Atlantic Base Ball Club have accepted the challenge to play the Allegheny (challenge declined by the Enterprise) for the benefit of the sufferers of the explosion at Pittsburgh Arsenal, and Saturday, November 16, at Union Park, Allegheny, game to be called at one o'clock.

Court Proceedings.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court met at nine o'clock this morning. Present, Judges Thompson, Read, Strong and Agnew.

The following opinions were delivered:

By Strong, J.—O'Neil vs. Craig, Indiana county; affirmed. Evans vs. Mahony, Armstrong county; affirmed.

By Read, J.—Baker's executors vs. Baker, Westmoreland county; affirmed.

By Agnew, J.—Greer vs. Overseers of Poor, Armstrong county; affirmed. Ellenberger vs. Ellenberger, Armstrong county; affirmed. Bingham Railroad Company vs. Templeton, Armstrong county, Order of Court below reversed, judgment in favor of Order of Court below reversed, judgment in favor of plaintiffs in error and Aches on counts. Verdict for plaintiffs in error and Aches on counts. Verdict for plaintiffs in error and Aches on counts. Judgment of non pros. in favor of the defendants.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE MELLON.

James Moran vs. Joseph Flemming. Action to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received in April last by defendant's driving a cart against plaintiff on Wayne street, breaking some of his ribs. No verdict.

Jenea Keatling, James Bottles and Malachi Kane vs. Michael O'Hara. Action to recover wages for labor performed in the month of June for the defendant. Verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount alleged in the case.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

O'Dea vs. Petre.
Reimer vs. Ackerman.
Tower vs. O'Neill.
Westerfield vs. Hartz.
Williams vs. Kane & Co.
Gaston vs. Kane & Co.
Lochlan vs. Kane & Co.
Shade & Cross vs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

The November term of the Circuit Court commenced yesterday morning.

The Jury was called and their delinquents noted.

Trial list was called over and cases ready for trial noted.

On motion of John B. Walker, Esq., Hon. John Cassatt, of Bucks county, Pa., was sworn and admitted to practice as an attorney of this Court.

On motion of Mr. Walker, George B. Hibbard, of Buffalo N. Y., was duly qualified and admitted to practice in the United States Circuit and District Courts.

The following tipstaves were appointed: William Shore, James A. Seigfried, John H. Meason, George W. Gillespie, James Sharp.

Jesse G. Smith vs. Daniel Hantz. Action in ejectment for two contiguous tracts of land, situate in Woodward township, in the county of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, containing in the aggregate six hundred and fifty-four acres. Only the jury men at sworn when the panuel was exhausted, and Court adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

The following is the trial list for the present term of the United States Circuit Court:

Trockmorton vs. Scott.
Smith vs. Hantz.
Andrews vs. Patterson et al.
Kincaid vs. Bidwell.
Moore vs. Dell.
Moore vs. Beaver.
Morton vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Souther vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Moran vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Morgan vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Machen vs. City of Pittsburgh.
James vs. Dewer & Wright.
Stoupe vs. Bryce.
Dobbins vs. County of Allegheny.
North vs. County of Allegheny.
Hartman vs. Hartman & Co.
Vincent vs. Hoyt.
Roberts vs. Hamar.
Roberts vs. Nicherson.
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company vs. Hasiage et al.
Roberts vs. Semmite.
Roberts vs. Kent.
Roberts vs. Mowner.
Goodyear, Adm'x & Duncan vs. Lane.
Goodyear, Adm'x & Duncan vs. Robbins.
Bacon vs. Lacee.
Bacon vs. Robbins.
Courtis vs. County of Allegheny.
King vs. Childs et al.
Setters vs. Herrick.
Musgrave vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company et al. vs. the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, Wm. Scott et al.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Duval et al. vs. Brenner, Trucks & Co.
Selden vs. The First National Bank of Meadville, Pa.
The Cherry Run Oil Creek and Allegheny Petroleum Company vs. W. L. Cleveland impleaded with Brettenbach et al.

CASES CONTINUED.

The following cases on the trial list were continued yesterday until next term:

United States vs. Hastings et al.
Quinby & Co. vs. Sturgeon.
Brewer vs. Fleming et al.
Dobbins vs. Allegheny county.
Pike vs. Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.
Wright vs. Winslow.
Garnett vs. Wilcox.
Fraziers et al. vs. Frazier et al.
Williams vs. Drake et al.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Public Meeting of Citizens.

Urgent Call for Immediate Relief.

$2,000 ALREADY CONTRIBUTED.

The Young Men's Christian Association to Have Charge of the Funds.

Action of Pittsburgh Church Guild.

Pursuant to the published call of Mayor McCarthy, a meeting of citizens was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade, "for the purpose of taking such steps as may be deemed necessary to alleviate the distress caused by the late explosion at the Iron Works in Pitt township." On motion of E. H. Kerr, Esq., of McClure township, His Honor the Mayor was called upon to preside, and the representatives of the press acted as Secretaries.

The Mayor, upon taking the chair, stated that a number of liberal offers had been made in the way of contributing towards the relief of the sufferers, among others a benefit at the Opera House tendered by the Manager, Mr. Canning, and one by the Hebrew Benevolent Society.

A note from J. D. Bernd, enclosing twenty dollars, was received and read.

Mr. Cook, from the Visiting Committee appointed by the Young Men's Christian Association, reported that the Committee had called upon the sufferers, and then read the following:

James Bolen, killed, brother of Edward Hayden, who is wounded, leaves a wife and three children on the Island, Troy Hill. Very destitute. Sent all his money to his family.

Michael Sullivan, killed, leaves a wife in poor health and seven children; no support; sick weeks and the oldest nine years. Needy.

Barney Cusick, killed, leaves a wife in very delicate health and one child six weeks old. Her sole support gone. Needy. Also, one child was killed last January per week, out of which he supports himself and mother, and now has his sister and her child thrown upon his care.

Eli Decker, killed, leaves a wife afflicted with paralysis, and three children; no means of support; owes large grocery bill; not in need until next week.

Jame Webber, killed, leaves a wife, who will need help this winter.

Mrs. Emigh, whose husband was killed, wishes to return to friends in the old country; is in debt.

Mrs. Landgredi, Pine street, whose husband was killed, has four children who are in need of clothing.

Mrs. Boyce, whose husband was killed; has two sick children.

Mrs. Hutchinson, whose husband was killed, has four children and no means of support.

Edward Hayden sustained compound fracture of right arm. Disabled for at least three or four months. Is in Washington county at present time in this country, and in very needy condition.

Edward Hayden, sustained fracture of skull and injuries to the head, can hardly live.

Mrs. Roeppe, Brownsville, could not be found.

Fred. Miller, wounded, is in the city hospital. Rent to be paid and bills and coal.

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